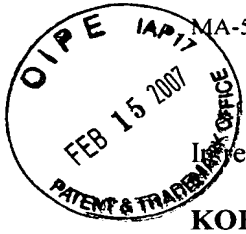


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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **November 15, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: